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SUBJECT: TRANSFER TO THE U.S. OF FUGITIVE BASIL MILLER

1. BAHAMIAN EMBASSY HAS SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO DEPT
INQUIRING INTO CIRCUMSTANCES WHEREBY ABOVE BAHAMIAN
NATIONAL, FUGITIVE FROM USG ON NARCOTICS CHARGES, WAS
TRANSFERRED FROM JAMAICA TO US.

2. DEA HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT MILLER WAS IN EFFECT
"DEPORTED" BY JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES ON AUGUST 9, 1974,
AFTER HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED THERE WHEN HE WAS FOUND IN
POSSESSION OF A QUANTITY OF COCAINE. ARRANGEMENTS
FOR DEPORTATION WERE REPORTEDLY MADE BY U.S. BONDSMEN
WITH JAMAICAN JUDGE. FYI: MILLER HAD BEEN CONVICTED
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BY A MIAMI JURY IN THE SPRING OF 1974 FOR IMPORTATION

OF NARCOTICS AND CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT NARCOTICS IN THE U.S. ON AUGUST 9, 1974, MILLER WAS ARRESTED UPON ARRIVAL AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM JAMAICA BY DEA AGENTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE WAS CONVICTED FOR ABSCONDING WHILE ON BAIL AND IMPRISONED PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS SENTENCE. HE IS NOW SERVING PRISON SENTENCE OF TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA. END FYI.

3. BEFORE ANSWERING BAHAMIAN EMBASSY'S INQUIRY ON ABOVE CASE, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO CLARIFY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH MILLER WAS ARRESTED IN JAMAICA AND NATURE OF HIS DEPORTATION BY JAMAICAN AUTHORITIES. BEFORE USING TERM "DEPORTATION" OR OTHER WORDING IN USG REPLY, DEPT NEEDS TO BE ASSURED OF PRECISE TERM WHICH DESCRIBES PROCEDURE USED BY GOJ.

4. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WITH APPROPRIATE JAMAICAN AUTHORITY THE CHARGES UNDER WHICH MILLER WAS IMPRISONED IN JAMAICA AND THE PRECISE TERM FOR PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH MILLER WAS OFFICIALLY EXPELLED. ALSO, AT WHAT LEVEL OF GOJ WAS HIS EXPULSION APPROVED? EARLY REPLY TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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